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Welcome to QuickPlay

HP QuickPlay is an innovative software solution that turns your notebook into a mobile entertainment center.

Through a simple and easy-to-use interface, you can enjoy music and DVD movies faster than ever.



Before you can use QuickPlay, you must set up your notebook using the instructions in the *Getting Started* guide included with your notebook.

Supported Media

QuickPlay supports the following media formats.

Media Type	Supported Format
Music Media*	■ CDDA (audio CD) ■ MP3
Video Media	■ DVD ■ VCD (video CD) ■ SVCD (super video CD)

*You can listen to MP3 files on a CD or from your Shared Music folder on your hard drive. To access your Shared Music folder:

- In Microsoft® Windows® XP Home:

  Select **Start** > **My Computer** > **Shared Documents** > **Shared Music.**
- In Windows XP Professional:

  Select **Start** > **My Computer** > **Local Disk (C:)** > **Documents and Settings** > **All Users** > **Shared Documents** > **Shared Music.**

If an audio CD contains both CDDA files and MP3 files, QuickPlay will load only the CDDA files to the playlist. Mixed format CDs are not supported. For more information on creating a playlist, refer to "Managing the Playlist," in Chapter 3.



Note for iTunes users: Only MP3 and CDDA formats are supported in QuickPlay mode. When purchasing music from the Apple iTunes Music Store, the music is downloaded in AAC format. This format is only supported through iTunes software (in Windows) and iPOD hardware.

iTunes can play and import multiple formats of music, including MP3. To modify iTunes settings for importing music or burning songs to a CD:

1. Select **Edit** > **Preferences.**
2. Select the **Importing** or **Burning** tab.
3. Make changes as needed.
4. Select **OK.**

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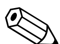
QuickPlay Tour

QuickPlay Keyboard Buttons

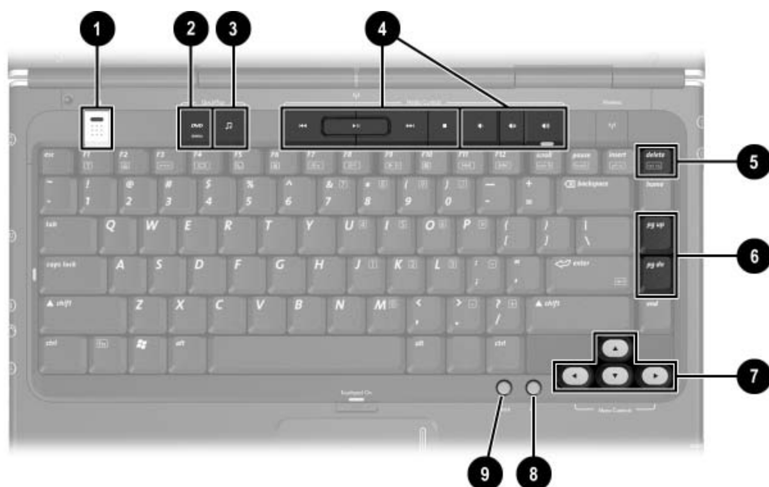
Some notebook models include special buttons that are used with QuickPlay, while other models use keyboard hotkeys to perform similar actions.

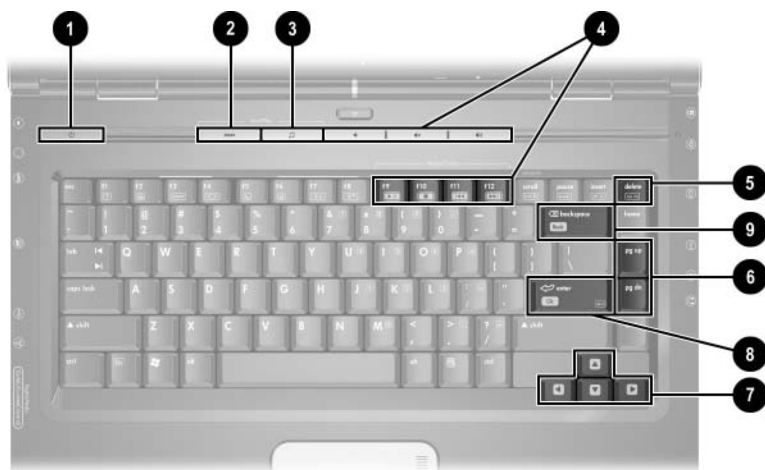


Appearance may vary by model.



The touchpad does not function when the notebook is in QuickPlay mode.





Component		Description
❶	Power button	When the notebook is ■ Off, press to start the notebook in Windows. ■ On in Windows, briefly press to initiate hibernation. ■ On in QuickPlay, briefly press to turn off QuickPlay. If you are in Windows hibernation mode, press again to restore from hibernation. ■ In standby, briefly press to resume from standby into Windows. ■ In hibernation, briefly press to restore from hibernation into Windows. ✎ If the system has stopped responding and Windows shutdown procedures cannot be used, press and hold for at least 5 seconds to turn off the notebook.
❷	DVD button	Opens QuickPlay in DVD mode and displays a DVD movie's main menu.
❸	Music button	Opens QuickPlay in music mode.
❹	Media control buttons	Control volume and media activity. Refer to "Media Activity Buttons and Hotkeys" and "Volume Buttons," later in this chapter, for details.
❺	**delete** key	When in music mode, removes a selected item from the playlist.
❻	**pg up**/**pg dn** keys	When in music mode, scrolls through the source directory or playlist.

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	Component	Description
❼	Arrow keys	Navigate items on the screen.
❽	**Ok** button/key	Selects an item on the screen.
❾	**Back** button/key	When in music mode, goes back one directory level. ✎ The **Back** button/key is not functional in DVD mode.

Media Activity Buttons and Hotkeys

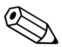
Depending on the model of your notebook, use the four media activity buttons or the keyboard hotkeys to control the play of movies and music.



Some notebook models do not require use of the **fn** key with the media activity hotkeys (**f9-f12**) in QuickPlay.

Button/Hotkey	Component	Description
fn+f11	Previous/rewind button/hotkey*	Skips to the previous selection.
fn+f9	Play/pause button/hotkey	Plays/pauses a selection.
fn+f12	Next/fast forward button/hotkey*	Skips to the next selection.
fn+f10	Stop button/hotkey	Stops the current media activity, such as playing or rewinding.
fn	**fn** key	■ Press **fn** + the previous/rewind button to rewind. ■ Press **fn** + the next/fast forward button to fast forward.

*Rewind and fast forward available only on select notebook models.



The availability and function of some hotkeys vary between Windows and QuickPlay. For more information about hotkeys, refer to the documentation included with your notebook.

For information about playlists, refer to "Managing the Playlist," in Chapter 3.

For information about using the media activity buttons in Windows, refer to the documentation included with your notebook.

Volume Buttons

You can use the volume buttons to control volume in QuickPlay.

Component		Description
	Volume down button	Decreases volume.
	Volume up button	Increases volume.
	Mute button*	Mutes the volume. When the volume is muted, the mute light on the mute button is turned on.

*To restore the volume after muting in QuickPlay, press any volume button.

For information about the software volume controls available when the notebook is in Windows, refer to the documentation included with your notebook.

Navigating QuickPlay

When using QuickPlay

- To navigate to an item on the screen, use the arrow keys.
- To select or deselect an item on the screen, press **Ok.**

Additional navigation features are used in music mode. Refer to Chapter 3, “Playing Music,” for information.

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Playing Music

QuickPlay music mode supports the following media formats:

- CDDA (audio CDs)
- MP3



You can listen to MP3 files on a CD or from your Shared Music folder on your hard drive. To access your Shared Music folder:

- In Microsoft Windows XP Home:

  Select **Start > My Computer > Shared Documents > Shared Music.**
- In Windows XP Professional:

  Select **Start > My Computer > Local Disk (C:) > Documents and Settings > All Users > Shared Documents > Shared Music.**



If an audio CD contains both CDDA files and MP3 files, QuickPlay will load only the CDDA files to the playlist. Mixed format CDs are not supported.

Opening Music Mode

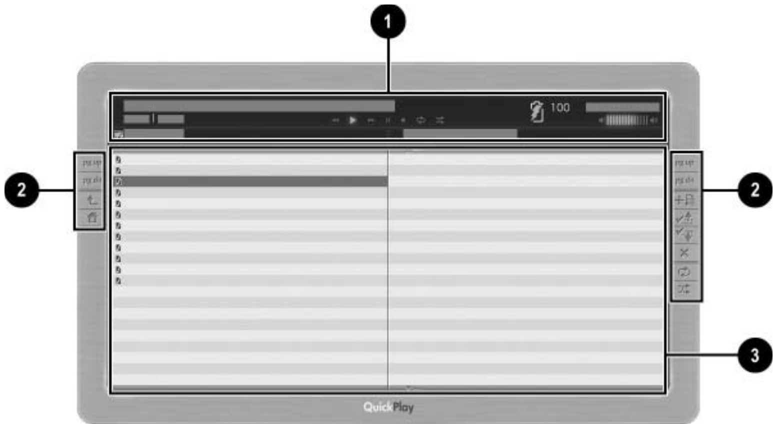
To open QuickPlay music mode when the notebook is off, in Windows hibernation mode, or in QuickPlay DVD mode, press the music button.

Component		Description
	Music button	Opens QuickPlay music mode.

✎ You cannot start QuickPlay from Windows standby mode.

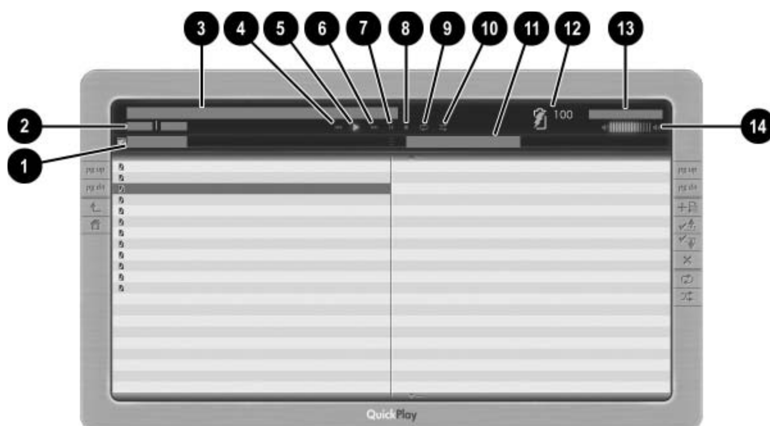
Using the Music Console

When QuickPlay is in music mode, the music console is displayed. All disc activities are indicated on the music console.



	Component	Description
❶	Music status panel	Provides music status information. For details, refer to "Music Status Panel," later in this chapter.
❷	Control panel	Allows you to modify the playlist and navigate the source directory. For details, refer to "Control Panel," later in this chapter.
❸	Source directory and playlist display	Source directory displays available selections and playlist display lists the music you have selected to play. For details, refer to "Source Directory and Playlist Display," later in this chapter.

Music Status Panel

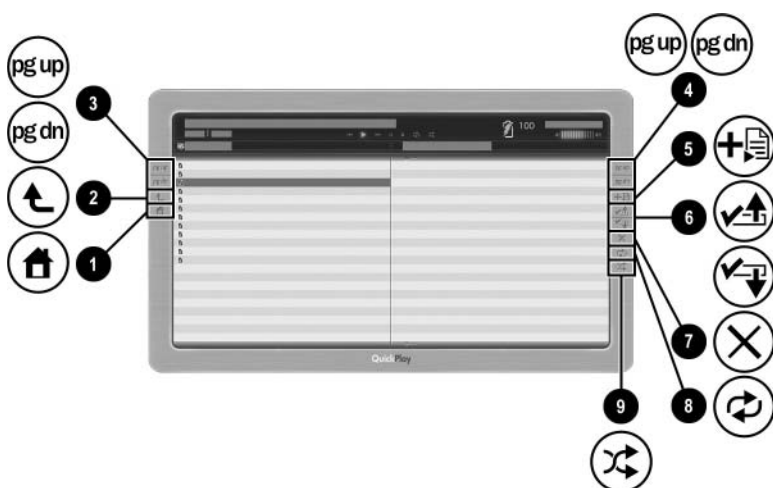


Component		Description
❶	Source display	Displays the selected music source.
❷	Time elapsed/total display	■ Left-hand number: Time elapsed on an item that is playing. ■ Right-hand number: Total time of an item that is playing.
❸	Title display	■ If an MP3 file stored in the Shared Music folder on your hard drive is playing, displays the artist, CD name, track number, and song name, if available. ■ If an audio CD is playing, displays the number of the track that is playing.

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Component		Description
❹	Previous indicator	On: The notebook is preparing to play the previous selection in the playlist.
❺	Play indicator	On: The notebook is playing a selection from the playlist.
❻	Next indicator	On: The notebook is preparing to play the next selection in the playlist.
❼	Pause indicator	On: The playback is paused.
❽	Stop indicator	On: The playback is stopped.
❾	Repeat indicator	On: The playlist is repeating continuously.
❿	Shuffle indicator	On: The notebook is playing the playlist selections in a random order.
⓫	Playlist heading	Identifies the right-hand column of the music console as the playlist. Displays the number of tracks and pages in the playlist. The playlist displays the items the notebook is set to play.
⓬	Battery charge display	Displays the percentage of charge remaining in the battery.
⓭	Time display	Displays the time of day.
⓮	Volume bar display	Displays the current volume level.

Control Panel

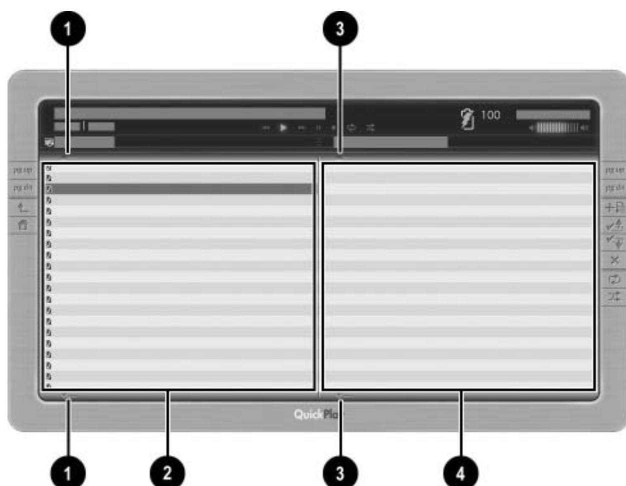


	Component	Description
❶	Home control	Displays the root of the source directory from any location in the directory.
❷	Back control	Navigates back one directory level.
❸	Source directory page up and page down controls	■ pg up: Displays the previous page in the directory. ■ pg dn: Displays the next page in the directory.
❹	Playlist page up and page down controls	■ pg up: Displays the previous page of the playlist. ■ pg dn: Displays the next page of the playlist.
❺	Add playlist control	Adds the current playlist to the saved playlists in My Playlist.

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Component		Description
❻	Move track up and move track down controls	■ Up arrow: Moves a selected track up one position in the playlist order. ■ Down arrow: Moves a selected track down one position in the playlist order.
❼	Clear control	Select this control and then press **Ok** to remove the entire playlist or selected tracks from the playlist. If no tracks have been selected, the entire playlist will be removed. A checkmark indicates selected tracks.
❽	Repeat control	Select this control and then press **Ok** to repeat the playlist continuously.
❾	Shuffle control	Select this control and then press **Ok** to play items in the playlist in a random sequence.

Source Directory and Playlist Display



	Component	Description
❶	Source directory scroll indicator	Indicates that the source directory contains more items than can be displayed on the current page.
❷	Source directory	Allows you to choose your music source. ■ Select **CD Drive** to play audio CDs. ■ Select **My Music** to play MP3 files from your Shared Music folder on your hard drive.
❸	Playlist scroll indicator	Indicates that the playlist contains more items than can be displayed on the current page.
❹	Playlist	Displays the items that the notebook is set to play.

Navigating the Source Directory

When the notebook is in music mode and you have selected **My Music** in the source directory, the notebook is set to play MP3 files stored on your hard drive. The contents of your Shared Music folder are displayed in the source directory of the music console.



In the QuickPlay source directory, the Shared Music folder is displayed as “My Music.”

To access or manage the Shared Music folder on your hard drive, the notebook must be in Windows. To access the default Shared Music folder on your hard drive:

- In Windows XP Home:

  Select **Start > My Computer > Shared Documents > Shared Music.**

- In Windows XP Professional:

  Select **Start > My Computer > Local Disk (C:) > Documents and Settings > All Users > Shared Documents > Shared Music.**

In QuickPlay, icons in the Shared Music folder identify subfolders and songs.

- Subfolders are identified with a musical-note-and-folder icon ❶.
- Songs are identified with a musical-note icon ❷.





You can navigate and display the contents of the Shared Music folder in the source directory. To manage the contents of your Shared Music folder (such as adding or deleting files), you must perform the management actions in Windows. For more information about the Shared Music folder, refer to "Before You Begin," later in this chapter.

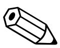
- To scroll upward or downward page by page through the source directory, select the page up or page down controls on the *left-hand* side of the music console, and then press **Ok.**
- You can navigate to, but not modify, subfolders.
  - ❏ To open a folder, use the arrow keys to select the folder, and then press **Ok.**
  - ❏ To close a folder and go back one directory level, press **Back.**
  - ❏ To go back to the root of the source directory, select the home control, and then press **Ok**.

Navigating the Playlist

To scroll upward or downward page by page through the playlist:

» Select the page up or page down control on the *right-hand* side of the music console, and then press **Ok.**

The location and quantity of items in the playlist are displayed on the playlist counter on the music console. The playlist counter is on the *right-hand* side of the music console.



Only MP3 files stored in your playlists in the Shared Music folder will be displayed. Other formats are not supported and therefore are not recognized.

- The upper number of the counter displays the location of the selected item in the playlist. For example, if the third item on your playlist is selected, the upper number is *3*.
- The lower number of the counter displays the quantity of items listed in the playlist.

Playing an Audio CD

When the notebook is set to play audio CDs, the heading in the source display is *CD-Drive.*

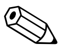
To play an audio CD in QuickPlay:

1. When the notebook is off, in Windows hibernation mode, or in QuickPlay DVD mode, press the music button. Then
   - ❏ If there is an audio CD in the optical drive, the CD will automatically play.

   – or –

   - ❏ Insert an audio CD into the media tray of the optical drive and close the media tray. For more information, refer to the documentation included with your notebook.
2. If the audio CD does not automatically play, press the play/pause button/hotkey.

Button/Hotkey	Component	Description
fn+f9	Play/pause button/hotkey	Plays/pauses a selection.



You must stop a selection that is playing before you can play another selection.



To prevent the loss of playback or playback quality:

- Save your work and close all open applications before playing a CD or a DVD.
- Dock or undock the notebook from an optional docking device *before* or *after* playing a disc, not *while* playing a disc.

The tracks on the CD that are set to play are displayed in the playlist. For information about removing tracks, changing the play sequence of the tracks, or setting the notebook to repeat the play of the CD, refer to “Managing the Playlist,” later in this chapter.

 If an audio CD contains both CDDA files and MP3 files, QuickPlay will load only the CDDA files to the playlist. Mixed format CDs are not supported.

 If you want to play an audio CD in your optical drive and the notebook is already in music mode but set to play MP3 files, press **Back,** select **CD-Drive** on the source directory on the music console, and then press the play/pause button/hotkey.

MP3s

Before You Begin

Before you can play MP3 files in QuickPlay, the MP3 files you want to play must be on a CD or stored in the Shared Music folder on your hard drive.



To access or manage the Shared Music folder on your hard drive, the notebook must be in Windows.

To access the default Shared Music folder on your hard drive:

- In Windows XP Home:

  Select **Start > My Computer > Shared Documents > Shared Music.**

- In Windows XP Professional:

  Select **Start > My Computer > Local Disk (C:) > Documents and Settings > All Users > Shared Documents > Shared Music.**

To manage the Shared Music folder on your hard drive (such as adding, removing, or moving songs or subfolders), use standard Windows Explorer procedures. For instructions, select **Start > Help and Support.**



When the notebook is set to play MP3 files stored in the Shared Music folder on your hard drive, the heading in the source display is *My Music*.

Playing MP3s

To play MP3 files on your hard drive when your notebook is off, in Windows hibernation mode, or in QuickPlay DVD mode:



To play MP3s on a CD, refer to "Playing an Audio CD," earlier in this chapter.

1. Press the music button to open QuickPlay music mode.
2. Select the **My Music** folder from the source directory, and then press **Ok.**

    For more information, refer to "Navigating the Source Directory," earlier in this chapter.

3. Add the MP3 files you want to play to the playlist.

    To add an MP3 file from the My Music folder to the playlist, use the arrow keys to select the item, and then press **Ok.**

4. Select the item from your playlist, and then press the play/pause button/key.

For more information about adding or removing items from the playlist, changing the sequence of the play, or setting the notebook to repeat the play, refer to the following section, "Managing the Playlist."

Managing the Playlist

The playlist is a list of selections from your Shared Music folder or an inserted audio CD. An item cannot be played in music mode unless it is displayed in the playlist.

QuickPlay will remember and display your last playlist after the notebook is turned off. If you have performed maintenance on your Shared Music folder in Windows, QuickPlay will update the playlist.

Adding a Selection to the Playlist

When an audio CD is in the optical drive, you can add the entire CD or a specific track to the playlist.

To add the entire CD to the playlist:

» Press the play/pause button/hotkey while **CD Drive** is selected in the source directory. All tracks on the CD will be added to the playlist, and the notebook will begin to play the CD.

To add a specific track to the playlist:

1. Select **CD Drive** in the source directory, and then press **Ok**.
2. Select the track in the source directory, and then press **Ok**.



If an audio CD contains both CDDA files and MP3 files, QuickPlay will load only the CDDA files to the playlist. Mixed format CDs are not supported.

When the notebook is set to play MP3 files from the Shared Music folder on your hard drive, the contents of the Shared Music folder are displayed in the source directory. Only MP3 files, not folders, can be added to the playlist.

To add an MP3 file from the source directory to the playlist:

» Select the MP3 file, and then press **Ok.**



To add a song in a subfolder to the playlist, you must first open the folder.

Removing a Selection from the Playlist

To remove all items from the playlist:

» Select the clear control, and then press **Ok.**

To remove an item from the playlist:

» Select the item, select the clear control, and then press **Ok.**

To remove more than one item from the playlist:

1. Navigate to each item and press **Ok** after each item is selected.
2. When all items you wish to remove are highlighted, select the clear control, and then press **Ok.**



The clear control is on the right-hand border of the music console.

Reordering Selections on the Playlist

To reorder the selections on a playlist:

1. Select a track to move.
2. Select the move track up or move track down control, and then press **Ok.**

Saving a Playlist

You can save a playlist that you create in QuickPlay. All playlists are saved in the Shared Music\My Playlist directory.

To save a playlist:

» Select the add playlist control, and then press **Ok.**



Saved playlists will be automatically named according to the date and time. Playlists can be renamed or deleted only in Windows.

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Playing DVDs

You can watch movies on DVD or video CD in the QuickPlay DVD mode.

Opening DVD Mode

To open QuickPlay DVD mode when the notebook is off, in Windows hibernation mode, or in QuickPlay music mode:

» Press the DVD button.

Component	Description
DVD button	Opens QuickPlay DVD mode.



You cannot start QuickPlay from Windows standby mode.



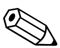
If you press the DVD button while

- A supported DVD or video CD is in the optical drive, no action is necessary. (The disc plays.)
- A supported DVD or video CD is not in the optical drive, the HP QuickPlay screen is displayed, but nothing else happens. To continue in DVD mode, insert a supported DVD or video CD into the optical drive.

Playing a DVD or Video CD

To play a DVD or video CD in QuickPlay:

1. Insert a DVD or video CD into the optical drive and close the media tray on the optical drive. (For more information, refer to the documentation included with your notebook.)
2. When your notebook is off, in Windows hibernation mode, or in QuickPlay music mode, press the DVD button.
3. If the DVD does not automatically play, press the play/pause button/hotkey.

Button/Hotkey	Component	Description
 **fn+f9**	Play/pause button/hotkey	Plays/pauses a selection.

If a DVD has not been used in Windows yet, or if the region setting on a supported DVD does not match the region setting on your optical drive, a message about changing the DVD region setting on your optical drive is displayed. Refer to the documentation included with your notebook for instructions on changing the DVD region settings in Windows. After you have updated your settings in Windows, restart QuickPlay to apply these settings.

✎ To prevent the loss of playback or playback quality:

- Save your work and close all open applications before playing a CD or a DVD.
- Dock or undock the notebook from an optional docking device *before* or *after* playing a disc, not *while* playing a disc.

Displaying Volume Information

To display volume information when the notebook is in DVD mode:

» Press **fn+end**. This display is cleared after 5 seconds by the system.



Displaying volume information does not affect playback.

Using DVD Menus

To display the menu of a DVD or video CD while the disc is playing:

» Press the DVD button.

To open an item from a DVD or a video CD menu:

» Use the arrow keys to select the item, and then press **Ok.**

Displaying the Title and Chapter of a DVD

To display the title and chapter of a DVD or a video CD while the disc is playing:

» Press **fn+end.**

The information display is cleared after 5 seconds and does not affect the playback.

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Switching Modes

Switching Between Music Mode and DVD Mode

When the notebook is on and in QuickPlay:

- To switch from music mode to DVD mode, press the DVD button.
- To switch from DVD mode to music mode, press the music button.

Component		Description
	DVD button	Opens QuickPlay DVD mode.
	Music button	Opens QuickPlay music mode.

It is not necessary to first stop a CD or DVD that is playing before you switch the notebook between music mode and DVD mode.

For more information about opening music mode, refer to "Opening Music Mode," in Chapter 3. For more information about opening DVD mode, refer to "Opening DVD Mode," in Chapter 4.

Switching Between QuickPlay and Windows

Because QuickPlay is not a part of your Windows operating system:

- To switch the notebook from QuickPlay to Windows, you must turn off QuickPlay, and then press the power button.
- To switch the notebook from Windows to QuickPlay, you must initiate Windows hibernation mode or shut down Windows, and then open QuickPlay.

   Hibernation cannot be initiated by the system when in QuickPlay. When the notebook reaches a critical low-battery condition or after 5 minutes of notebook inactivity, the system turns off the notebook.

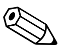
  If you initiate Windows hibernation mode and then open QuickPlay, the hibernation file is retained and can be restored after you complete your QuickPlay session and turn off QuickPlay.

To place your notebook in hibernation mode:

- In Windows XP Home:

  Select **Start > Turn Off Computer.** Then, hold down **shift** and select the **Hibernate** button. (The Stand By button changes to Hibernate when shift is pressed).
- In Windows XP Professional:

  Select **Start > Shut Down > Hibernate.** If Hibernate is not displayed, select **Hibernate** from the list.

 You cannot start QuickPlay from Windows standby mode. Likewise, standby cannot be initiated when the notebook is in QuickPlay.

To turn off QuickPlay from either music mode or DVD mode:

» Press the main power button.

Component		Description
	Power button	Turns off QuickPlay.

To restore from hibernation into Windows after completing your QuickPlay session:

1. Press the power button to close QuickPlay.
2. Press the power button again to restore from hibernation into Windows.

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Player Setup Menus and Information

QuickPlay allows you to change settings and preferences through the player setup menus. You can also view battery charge information in QuickPlay. Refer to the following sections for more information.

Battery Information Display

To display battery charge and other information in QuickPlay:

» Press **fn+end.** (The display is cleared after 5 seconds.)



Opening the information display does not affect playback.



When the notebook is in QuickPlay, Windows battery charge displays are unavailable.

When the notebook is in DVD mode, the display includes additional information:

- Percent of charge remaining in the battery pack
- Current volume level
- Title and chapter of a DVD or video CD that is playing

When the notebook is in music mode battery charge information, volume information, and information about a CD or a music selection playing from your hard drive are displayed on the music console.

In DVD mode, the battery, volume, and disc information is displayed on the screen along with the DVD image. In QuickPlay music mode, the battery information is displayed on the screen along with the music console.

Player Setup Menus

The player setup menus allow you to repeat an entire DVD or a DVD chapter and to adjust certain QuickPlay features, such as the default language, auto turn-off feature, audio output, and picture properties.

Navigating the Player Setup Menus

To navigate and set preferences on the player setup menus described in the following sections, use the **esc** key ❶, the **fn+esc** hotkey ❷, and the arrow keys ❸. In addition, some notebook models include an **Ok** button that can be used to navigate the player setup menus. You can use the **Ok** button to finalize your selections on the player setup menus. If your notebook does not include an **Ok** button, you can finalize your selections by pressing the **enter** key on your keyboard.



Repeating an Entire DVD or a DVD Chapter

To repeat an entire DVD or a DVD chapter:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay DVD mode, press **fn+esc** to display the player setup menu.
2. Select the **Repeat** menu, and then press the right arrow key**.** Then
   - ❏ To repeat the entire DVD, select **Title**, and then press **Ok.**
   - ❏ To repeat a DVD chapter, select **Chapter**, and then press **Ok.**
   - ❏ To cancel the repeat, select **No**, and then press **Ok.**

Changing the QuickPlay Language

To set or change the default language of the QuickPlay setup menu and on-screen displays:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the player setup menu.
2. Select the **General Settings** menu, and then press **Ok.**
3. Select **Menu Language,** and then press the right arrow key. Then
   - ❏ To set QuickPlay displays to English, select **English,** and then press **Ok.**
   - ❏ To set QuickPlay displays to a specific language, select the language, and then press **Ok.**

Enabling and Disabling Auto Turn Off

Auto turn-off is a QuickPlay feature that can turn off the notebook after 5 minutes of inactivity. For example, the notebook can remain on in QuickPlay for 5 minutes after playing the last track or chapter of a CD or DVD, and then be turned off by the system.

Auto turn-off is enabled by default.



When the notebook is in QuickPlay, the system does not initiate standby. Instead, this auto turn-off feature turns off the notebook after inactivity.

To set an auto turn-off preference:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the player setup menu.
2. Select the **General Settings** menu, and then press **Ok.**
3. Select **Auto Turn Off,** and then press the right arrow key. Then
   - ❏ To enable auto turn-off, select **On** and then press **Ok.**
   - ❏ To disable auto turn-off, select **Off** and then press **Ok.**

Setting Audio Output Preferences



The wireless button is inactive during QuickPlay. A wireless device, such as Bluetooth® headphones, cannot be used while the notebook is in QuickPlay.

The notebook is set by default to transmit *analog* audio signals through audio-out (headphone) jacks. Devices that connect to an audio-out jack include headphones and speakers. For more information about using the audio-out jacks, refer to the documentation included with your notebook.

The notebook can also transmit S/PDIF *digital* audio signals through the S/PDIF audio connector on an optional HP expansion product such as an HP xb2000 Notebook Expansion Base or an HP xc2000 Notebook All-in-One Media Cable. Refer to the manufacturer's documentation for more information about these devices.

To set the notebook to transmit S/PDIF audio signals while the notebook is in QuickPlay, you must set an S/PDIF preference on the player setup menu.

An audio preference set on the player setup menu is retained after you close QuickPlay, but can be changed at any time.

To set a QuickPlay audio preference:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay DVD mode, press **fn+esc** to display the player setup menu.
2. Select **Audio Output,** and then press the right arrow key. Then
   - ❏ To set the notebook to transmit S/PDIF audio signals, select **S/PDIF** and then press **Ok.**
   - ❏ To set the notebook to transmit analog audio signals, select **Analog Speaker** and then press **Ok.**

Setting Picture Property Preferences

You can adjust the color, contrast, and brightness values of the video images displayed while the notebook is in QuickPlay DVD mode. You can also return these settings to their default values with a single procedure.

Setting Color Preferences

To adjust the red and green values in QuickPlay video displays:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay DVD mode, press **fn+esc** to display the player setup menu.
2. Select the **Picture Properties** menu, and then press **Ok.**
3. Select **Color,** and then press the right arrow key. Then
   - ❏ To increase red values, use the arrow keys to move the indicator toward the right-hand side of the color indicator bar, and then press **Ok.**
   - ❏ To increase green values, use the arrow keys to move the indicator toward the left-hand side of the color indicator bar, and then press **Ok.**
4. To close the display, press **esc.**

Setting Contrast Preferences

To adjust the contrast of QuickPlay video displays:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay DVD mode, press **fn+esc** to display the player setup menu.
2. Select the **Picture Properties** menu, and then press **Ok.**
3. Select **Contrast,** and then press the right arrow key. Then
   - ❏ To increase contrast, use the arrow keys to move the indicator toward the right-hand side of the contrast indicator bar, and then press **Ok.**
   - ❏ To decrease contrast, use the arrow keys to move the indicator toward the left-hand side of the contrast indicator bar, and then press **Ok.**
4. To close the display, press **esc.**

Setting Brightness Preferences

Decreasing brightness conserves power. If you are using QuickPlay while the notebook is running on a battery pack, you might want to decrease brightness to extend the run time of the battery.

For more information about conserving power, refer to the documentation included with your notebook.

To adjust the brightness of QuickPlay video displays:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay DVD mode, press **fn+esc** to display the player setup menu.
2. Select the **Picture Properties** menu, and then press **Ok.**
3. Select **Brightness,** and then press the right arrow key. Then
   - ❏ To increase brightness, use the arrow keys to move the indicator toward the right-hand side of the brightness indicator bar, and then press **Ok.**
   - ❏ To decrease brightness, use the arrow keys to move the indicator toward the left-hand side of the brightness indicator bar, and then press **Ok.**
4. To close the display, press **esc.**

Brightness can also be adjusted in both QuickPlay and Windows by pressing the **fn+f8** hotkey to increase brightness and by pressing the **fn+f7** hotkey to decrease brightness. For more information about using **fn+f7, fn+f8,** and other hotkeys, refer to the documentation included with your notebook.

Restoring Picture Properties Default Settings

To restore the color, contrast, and brightness settings on the Picture Properties menu to their default settings:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay DVD mode, press **fn+esc** to display the player setup menu.
2. Select the **Picture Properties** menu, and then press **Ok.**
3. Select **Reset to Default,** and then press the right arrow key.
4. Select **Yes,** and then press **Ok.**

Restoring Player Setup Menu Default Settings

All preferences on the General Settings player setup menu can be returned to their default settings. The general settings on the player setup menu include

- The language settings described in "Changing the QuickPlay Language," earlier in this chapter.
- The auto turn-off settings described in "Enabling and Disabling Auto Turn Off," earlier in this chapter.

To restore all settings on the General Settings menu:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the player setup menu.
2. Select the **General Settings** menu, and press **Ok.**
3. Select **Reset to Default,** and then press the right arrow key.
4. Select **Yes,** and then press **Ok.**

Displaying the Image on an External Device

In most configurations, when the notebook is in QuickPlay and an optional VGA monitor is connected to the monitor port, press the **fn+f4** hotkey to toggle the image between the notebook display and the monitor display.

When the notebook is in Windows, the **fn+f4** hotkey has additional functions. For information about using the **fn+f4** hotkey and other hotkeys in both QuickPlay and Windows, refer to the documentation included with your notebook.



In QuickPlay, closing the notebook turns off the display.

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